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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YIP ANGELA Issuer Symbol SJW CORP [SJW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 110 W. TAYLOR STREET 12/29/2008 below) Executive VP of Finance (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110 Person (C:+-) (State) (7:-

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			~	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	· ·		
Common Stock	12/29/2008		F	$138 \frac{(1)}{27.5}$ D $\frac{\$}{27.5}$	7,562 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YIP ANGELA 110 W. TAYLOR STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Executive VP of Finance

Signatures

/s/ Suzy Papazian Attorney-in-Fact for Angela Yip

12/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents 138 shares of Common Stock of the issuer withheld by the issuer in satisfaction of the applicable withholding taxes on certain shares of Common Stock that became issuable on December 29, 2008 pursuant to the terms of the December 29, 2006 Restricted Stock

- (1) Unit Issuance Agreement between the reporting person and the issuer (the "Agreement"). The issuable shares were previously reported as Table I securities at the time the restricted stock units were granted, and accordingly the issuance of those shares is not a reportable transaction on this Form 4.
- Includes 249 shares of Common Stock of the issuer issued to the reporting person on December 29, 2008 under the Agreement and 4,904 (2) shares of Common Stock of the issuer. Also includes 2,255 shares underlying restricted stock units and 154 shares of deferred stock which will be distributed as actual shares of the issuer's Common Stock on January 5, 2009.

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